

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The dedication to service of the soldiers of the 196<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Regional Training Institute) has made the unit a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, The 196<sup>th</sup> Regiment has clearly established a reputation of training excellence by being awarded the title of a "Learning Institute of Excellence" by the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command; and,

*Whereas*, The unit members' loyalty and leadership established the regiment as a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, The unit's members and families continue to give of themselves; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend the soldiers of the 196<sup>th</sup> Regiment for its exceptional performance in Training Year 2010 and continued outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2011, as

### *196<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with the regiment's families and friends in wishing its members well in their continued pursuit of training excellence and thanking all members for their service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State